

**PREAMBLE
TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPENDIUM
2004**

GATES OF THE ARCTIC NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE

PREAMBLE

The proposed compendium was available for comment from January 1 – February 15, 2004. The following preamble addresses comments received by the park on the proposed compendium. Groups or organizations who commented are identified in the discussion.

The park received comments from three individuals, consolidated comments from the Wilderness Society, National Parks Conservation Association and the Alaska Center for the Environment, and comments from the State of Alaska.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Determinations:

The State of Alaska (State) pointed out that the parks deal with determinations differently and has asked for more consistency, suggesting that a separate document be created to list the determinations.

The National Park Service (NPS) will attempt to incorporate the State's suggestion by creating a second section to the compendium that includes the lengthier determinations. Short italicized explanations may still accompany an individual compendium entry to facilitate reader understanding.

Use of state law

The State expressed their appreciation of the NPS's willingness to consider the use and applicability of state law in certain cases.

Limit applicability to Federal Lands

The State requests an introduction to each compendium explaining that these compendium regulations only apply to park areas managed by the NPS.

We concur with the comment and have added in the introductory paragraph the phrase *in park areas* and in addition a sentence referencing the applicability and scope of the regulations and the compendium found in 36 CFR Sections 1.2 and 13.2, and 43 CFR Section 36.1. These sections carefully articulate where the regulations, and the compendium, apply.

Compendiums as educational tools:

The State commented that the compendia may be a type of educational tool and supports the use of the compendia in that effort.

The NPS is supportive of the State’s desire to see the document used for education. However, the NPS believes that the purpose of the compendiums is to serve as a compilation of designations, closures, openings and other restrictions.

Use of the terms “aircraft,” “airplane” and “fixed-wing aircraft”

The Wilderness Society (TWS), National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA) and Alaska Center for the Environment (ACE) commented that the term *aircraft* is used in the compendiums when they felt that the terms *airplane* and *fixed-wing aircraft* would be more appropriate based on Section 1110(a) of ANILCA.

The NPS believes that the use of the term *aircraft* is appropriate where used since the term is identical to that used in the regulations. And while the term *aircraft* is used, fixed-wing aircraft uses are the only aircraft specifically permitted under 43 CFR 36.11.

36 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS SPECIFIC COMMENTS:

2.1 (a) (5) Designated areas for walking or climbing on cultural sites

Except where there are park specific issues, the State has encouraged consistent wording, commenting that the current wording might confuse readers.

The NPS will continue to attempt to attain consistency using the following phrase, which specifically addresses the regulation paragraph. The italics section has been expanded for clarity, incorporating the State’s suggestion.

“There are no designated areas or conditions.”

Walking or climbing on cultural resources is prohibited. This protects cultural and archeological resources.

2.3 (d)(2) Waters Open to Bait Fishing in Fresh Water

The State of Alaska has suggested adoption of compendium entries that will bring the NPS fishing regulations in Alaska into conformity with State Regulations. The Alaska specific regulation permitting fishing in park areas, 36 CFR 13.21 adopts applicable State and Federal law to the extent not inconsistent with 36 CFR 2.3. The NPS believes that any compendium entries must continue to be consistent with the regulations in Section 2.3.

2.14(a)(7) Sanitation designated areas for disposal of fish remains.

The State suggested consistency and clarity. Based on the comment the entry has been modified. We believe the following is consistent with the regulation and provides clarity for the reader.

“There are no designated areas.”

Fish remains may not be disposed on either land or water within 200 feet of public boat docks, designated swim beaches, or within developed areas for reasons of public health and safety.

2.14(a)(9) Human waste disposal in nondeveloped areas.

Where possible, the State of Alaska has suggested a uniform distance of 100 feet as the appropriate distance from water, campsites, or a trail, and further consideration concerning the use of cat holes and disposal of toilet paper.

The NPS agrees to adopt a uniform distance but would like to work further with the State to consider national research and standards on this issue in determining the most appropriate distance. We concur that further dialogue is appropriate on these issues, especially as technology and other factors develop.

3.6(k) Launching or operating airboats

The Wilderness Society, National Parks Conservation Association, and the Alaska Center for the Environment request the NPS change this section to reflect the national prohibition on airboats. They state that ANILCA and its implementing regulations do not specifically provide for airboat use. And furthermore, they state that the NPS has identified airboats to be a separate and distinct class of boat.

After considering the Wilderness Society, NPCA and ACE comments, the NPS believes that the reference to 3.6(k) is unnecessary in the compendium since 36 CFR 3.6(k) does not provide the superintendent with discretionary authority. We will eliminate the reference to 3.6(k). We wish to continue discussion on the issue, however.

13.17(e)(4)(i) Designating existing cabins, shelters or temporary facilities that may be shared for subsistence uses without a permit

The State requested that the word *use* be changed to *purposes* in the section header and that parks annually consider whether specific park cabins are routinely used for subsistence purposes for designation.

The NPS believes that the word *uses* is appropriate since it is the precise wording of the regulation found in 13.17(e)(4)(i), as opposed to the wording found in 13.17(e)(4). The parks will continue to address the issue of designating cabins for subsistence uses on a park-by-park basis.

13.17(e)(5)(i) Designated cabins for general public use.

The State has recommended that in areas where public cabins exist and are not under public use permit the parks adopt language giving the public short term authority to use the cabins for up to 14 days.

There are significant differences in cabin management between the parks in Alaska for a variety of reasons. The NPS believes that this issue cannot be addressed with general language and must be addressed on a park-by-park basis.

13.19(b) Carrying Firearms

The State encourages the NPS to 1) provide for the use of bear spray in all Alaska park units, 2) allow the use of firearms, nets and traps for legitimate hunting, fishing, and trapping under state and federal laws, and 3) allow transport of firearms for legal purposes across the former Katmai National Monument.

The NPS appreciates the State of Alaska's comments on our current efforts to initiate a Phase I special regulation package to modify existing regulations.

13.22(c) Unattended personal property

The State of Alaska supported our efforts in establishing a default time period, recognizing the public's seasonal needs, and requiring the identification of personal property. The State objected to our limit of 30 gallons, the requirement of storing fuel 100 feet from a water source and the requirement of approved steel fuel containers.

We received no other comments on this section. In the near future the NPS plans on proposing special regulations and hopes that public comments will help provide direction on this issue, specifically the gallon limit and the requirement of storing away from a water source. We agree that the requirement for a steel fuel container may be unnecessary and will drop that requirement. There are some concerns, however, that plastic fuel containers may be a problem involving bears and we will continue to work with all interested parties on this matter.

13.30(d)(2) Temporary closures and restrictions

The State of Alaska has commented that it believes special regulations are needed to address restrictions on camping. The NPS appreciates the State's suggestions on this issue and plans to propose new camping special regulations, based on existing State regulations.

43CFR 36.11 (g)(1) ORV's on established trails

The State of Alaska requests that the NPS include a map of the Anaktuvuk Pass Land Exchange in the Compendium or provide that information on the web site. The NPS will ensure that the map of the Anaktuvuk Pass Land Exchange is available on the Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve web site.

Additional comments:

Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve received specific comments from the general public during the compendium review that did not directly relate to park compendiums. The comments will be dealt with separately from the compendium process. The comments included:

1. A prohibition on Special Events (1)
2. A request to limit visual clutter from caches in the Wilderness (1)

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National Park Service (NPS) regulations applicable to the protection and equitable public use of units of the National Park System grant specified authorities to a park superintendent to allow or restrict certain activities. NPS regulations are found in Titles 36 and 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and created under authority and responsibility granted the Secretary of Interior in Titles 16 and 18 of the United States Code. The following compendium comprises a listing of all NPS regulations that provide the Superintendent with discretionary authority to make designations or impose public use restrictions or conditions in park areas. The applicability and scope of the compendium is articulated in 36 CFR Sections 1.2 and 13.2, and 43 CFR Section 36.1.

The larger body of NPS regulations that do not provide discretionary authority to the Superintendent is not cited in this compendium. A complete and accurate picture of regulations governing use and protection of the unit can only be gained by viewing this compendium in context with the full body of applicable regulations found in Titles 36 and 43 CFR. *Please contact Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve, Bettles, Alaska at (907)692-5494 for questions relating to information provided in this compendium.*

TITLE 36 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.5 Closures and public use limits

(a)(1) Visiting hours, public use limits, closures

See specific sections in this document for additional information regarding closures, visiting hours, and public use limits.

(a)(2) Designated areas for specific use or activity or conditions

See specific sections in this document for additional information regarding designated areas and conditions for engaging in certain activities.

1.6(f) Compilation of activities requiring a permit

- Scientific research, (1.5)
- Collecting research specimens, (2.5)
- Operating a power saw in developed areas, (2.12(a)(2))
- Operating a portable motor or engine in undeveloped areas, (2.12(a)(3))
- Operating a public address system, (2.12(a)(4))
- Air delivery, (2.17(a)(3))
- Noncommercial soliciting, (2.37)
- Using, possessing, storing, or transporting explosives, blasting agents, or explosive materials, (2.38(a))

- Special events, (2.50(a))
- Public assemblies and meetings, (2.51(a))
- Sale and distribution of printed matter, (2.52(a))
- Grazing, (2.60(a)(1), (2))
- Residing on federal lands, (2.61(a))
- Installing a monument, (2.62(a))
- Commercial notices or advertisements, (5.1)
- Commercial operations, (5.3)
- Commercial photography or filming, (5.5)
- Repair or construction of any structure or facility, road, trail, or airstrip on federal lands, (5.7)
- Mining operations (9.9(a)) or an approved Plan of Operations (in lieu of permit))
- Abandoned property, leaving property unattended for over 4 months, (13.22(b))
- Cabins on federal lands-
 - ◊ General use and occupancy, (13.17(e)(1), (2))
 - ◊ Subsistence-exclusive use, (13.17(e)(4)(i))
 - ◊ Temporary (over 14 days) facilities in Preserve for taking of fish and wildlife, (13.17(e)(7))
 - ◊ Cabins otherwise authorized by law, (13.17(e)(8))
- Subsistence use in Gates of the Arctic National Park by a person who does not live within the Park boundary or a resident zone community, (13.44(a))
- Using aircraft access for subsistence activities in the Park by residents of Anaktuvuk Pass, (13.45(a), (b)(1))
- Cutting of live standing timber greater than 3 inches in diameter for non-commercial subsistence uses, (13.49(a)(1))
- Access to inholdings where access is not made by aircraft, snowmachine, motorboat or non-motorized surface transportation, (43 CFR 36.10(b))
- Salvaging, removing, possessing aircraft, (43 CFR 36.11 (f)(3)(ii))
- Helicopter landings, (43 CFR 36.11(f)(4))
- Off-road vehicle (ORV) use, (43 CFR 36.11(g)(2))
- Temporary access across federal land for survey, geophysical or exploratory work, (43 CFR 36.12(c))

PART 2. RESOURCE PROTECTION, PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION

2.1(a)(4) Designated areas for collection of dead and downed timber for firewood

Superseded by 13.20(b)(4) and 13.49(b).

*13.20(b)(4) allows the collection of dead or downed timber by hand for personal use for firewood.

*13.49(b) allows federally qualified subsistence users to collect dead or downed timber for firewood.

2.1(a)(5) Designated areas and conditions for walking, climbing on archeological cultural resource sites

There are no designated areas or conditions.

Walking and climbing on cultural resources is prohibited. This protects cultural and archeological resources.

2.1(b) Designated trails

No restrictions on walking or hiking.

2.1(c)(1-3) Designated fruits and berries, to harvest by hand

Superseded by 13.20(b)(1) and 13.49(b).

*13.20(b)(1) allows the collection of fruits, berries, mushrooms, and other natural plant food items by hand for personal use.

*13.49(b) allows federally qualified subsistence users to collect fruits, berries, mushrooms, and other natural plant food items.

2.2(d) Established conditions and procedures for transporting lawfully taken wildlife through the Park area

Hunters are required to identify themselves and the location where the wildlife that is being transported across park/preserve land was taken when requested by a park ranger. Identification of the site may consist of specific directions, maps, or upon request the hunter may be required to accompany the ranger to the location to verify the kill site.

This requirement is intended to allow transport of legally taken game across NPS administered lands.

2.2(e) Designated areas for wildlife viewing with artificial light

No areas designated for closure. For sport hunting in the Preserve, state law prohibits the use of artificial light for taking wildlife. Federal subsistence hunting regulations provide for the use of artificial light in some circumstances (50 CFR 100).

2.3(d)(2) Fresh waters designated as open to bait fishing with live or dead minnows or other bait fish, amphibians, nonpreserved fish eggs or fish roe

No waters designated as open to fishing with the types of bait identified above. Other types of bait may be used in accordance with state and federal law. Subsistence fishing is allowed in accordance with 36 CFR part 13 and 50 CFR part 100.

2.3(d)(8) Designated areas open for fishing from motor road bridges and public boat docks

Not applicable. The area has no docks or bridges.

2.4(a)(2)(i) Carrying of weapons at designated locations and times

Superseded by 13.19(b).

2.10(a) Camping-conditions and permits

No established conditions or permits required.

Camping on gravel bars is encouraged to avoid damage to vegetation.
Superseded in part by 13.18(a).

Camping on gravel bars is consistent with the Leave No Trace principle of “travel and camp on durable surfaces” and is a widely recognized best practice.

2.10(d) Food storage - designated areas and methods

Throughout the park, all food (except legally taken game), food containers, garbage, harvested fish and equipment used to cook or store food must be stored in one of the following ways when not in use:

- secured within a hard sided building, or
- secured within lockable and hard sided section of a vehicle, vessel, or aircraft, or
- in a bear resistant food container, or
- cached a minimum of 100 feet from camp and suspended at least 10 feet above the ground when possible and 4 feet horizontally from a post, tree trunk, wire cable, or other object.

Note: This does not apply to:

- Clean dishes and cooking equipment that are free of food odors. We strongly recommend that these items be securely stored; but clean and odor free items are not required to be stored in secure containers.
- Food that is being transported, consumed or prepared for consumption.
- The use of bait for trapping and hunting under the provisions of state and federal law.

A bear resistant section or container is securable and constructed in such a manner and of material capable of preventing access by a brown or black bear. Acceptable Bear Resistant Food Containers include:

- PVC plastic or aluminum backpacker canisters (such as those manufactured by Garcia Machine, Wild Ideas, or Purple Mountain Engineering)
- steel drums with locking rings
- modified military ammo cans or bear resistant metal panniers
- metal raft dry boxes

Unacceptable Bear Resistant Food Containers include:

- ice chests
- coolers
- tents
- dry bags or stuff sacks
- plastic packing boxes (Totes, Action Packers, etc.)
- hard or soft shelled kayaks with standard hatch covers

The intent of these requirements is to prevent bears and other wildlife from obtaining and habituating to food and garbage, thus protecting wildlife and park visitors alike.

2.11 Picnicking - designated areas

Superseded by 13.18(b).

2.13(a)(1) Fires - Designated areas and conditions

Designated Areas: Campfires are authorized in all areas without a permit. All trash (tin foil, burnt food, glass, and cans) must be removed from the fire site after use.

The intent of this requirement is to allow for fires in the backcountry while ensuring that resource impacts associated with fires are minimized. The use of fire pans and construction of fires on gravel bars is encouraged to ensure that permanent campfire sites and build up of ash piles will not occur.

2.14(a)(2) Sanitation and refuse - using government receptacles

No conditions established. Dumping commercial, household, or industrial refuse, brought in from private or municipal property, in government receptacles is prohibited.

2.14(a)(5) Sanitation - designated areas for bathing and washing

No designated areas. The area does not have any public water facilities.

2.14(a)(7) Sanitation - designated areas for disposal of fish remains

Fish entrails may be deposited on land along the Kobuk River drainage, as long as they are deposited greater than 100 feet from a campsite.

The intent of this condition is to respect local native custom and culture in which fish entrails are left on land for other animals to scavenge.

2.14(a)(8) Sanitation - human waste in developed areas

Human waste must be disposed of in public restrooms and outhouses where available.

2.14(a)(9) Sanitation - designated areas for disposal of human waste in undeveloped areas

Solid human waste will either be removed as trash or deposited in cat-holes dug at least 100 feet from any surface freshwater source, shoreline, campsite or trail. Cat-holes must be at least six inches deep.

The intent of these conditions is to protect the public from exposure to health, safety and disease risks and to maintain pristine water quality. The park recommends that human waste be deposited at least 200 feet from any surface, freshwater source, which represents the national, interagency standard for the best Leave No Trace practices regarding human waste disposal in the field.

2.14(b) Sanitation- conditions concerning disposal, carrying out of human waste

See Section 2.14 (a)(9) above. Toilet paper should be packed out, or burned when fire hazard is low.

2.15(a)(1), (a)(3), (a)(5), (b), (e) Pets

This regulation section contains restrictions, such as pets must be leashed or physically restrained, and therefore there are no additional conditions.

2.16(a)-(c) Horses and pack animals

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

Access for subsistence purposes under 36 CFR 13.46(a) supersedes this section.

2.17(a)(1) Aircraft operation

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(f)(1).

Access for subsistence purposes under 36 CFR 13.45 supersedes this section.

2.17(a)(2) Aircraft operation near docks, piers, swimming beaches and other designated areas

No areas prohibited.

2.17(c)(1) Removal of downed aircraft

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(f)(3)(ii).

2.18(c) Snowmobiles-designated areas for use

No areas designated for snowmobile use.

Superseded in part by 43 CFR 36.11(c) Special access.

Superseded by 36 CFR 13.46(a) for subsistence uses.

2.19(a) Winter activities-designated areas

Not applicable. The area has no roads or parking areas.

2.20 Skating and skateboards

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

2.21 Smoking

All park office and visitor facilities are closed to smoking. Smoking is prohibited within 100 feet of the park fuel and aviation gas storage facility.

These restrictions are intended to protect public safety from fire or explosion around fuel storage and dispensing facilities.

2.22 Property - leaving property unattended for 24 hours

Superseded by 13.22.

2.35(a)(3)(i) Alcoholic beverages - areas closed to consumption

No areas closed to consumption of alcoholic beverages.

2.38(b) Explosives - areas designated for using fireworks

No areas designated for use of fireworks. Fireworks are prohibited.

2.51(e) Public assemblies/meetings - designated areas

All areas are open to public assemblies with a permit from the superintendent.

2.52(e) Sale and distribution of printed matter-areas designated for such use

All areas are open to distribution with a permit from the superintendent.

2.60(a)(3) Designated areas for grazing

Grazing of pack or saddle animals by private parties, not to exceed 14 days, is authorized without a permit in all areas. Any feed brought in must be weed free. Grazing in support of commercial operations is only allowed under permit from the superintendent.

These restrictions seek to lessen the impact of extended camps on vegetation.

2.62(b) Memorialization-designation of areas for scattering ashes

All areas are open to scattering of ashes without a permit.

PART 3. BOATING AND WATER USE ACTIVITIES

3.3 Permits

No permits required.

3.6(i) Boating, prohibited operations - designated launching areas

All areas are open to launching of boats.

3.6(l) Operating a vessel in excess of designated size

No maximum size designations.

3.20(a) Water skiing-designated waters

No designated areas.

3.21(a)(1) Swimming and bathing-areas designated as closed

All area waters are open to swimming.

3.23(a) SCUBA and snorkeling - designated conditions in swimming areas, docks, etc.

No restrictions.

PART 4. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

4.10 Travel on park roads and designated routes-areas designated for off-road use in Preserves

No designations. See also 43 CFR 36.10, 36.11(c), (g).

Access for subsistence purposes under 36 CFR 13.46(a) supersedes this section.

4.11(a) Load weight and size limits - permit requirements and restrictive conditions

No restrictions.

4.21(b)-(c) Speed limits-designation of a different speed limit

Not applicable. The park and preserve have no roads.

4.30(a) Bicycles-closed areas

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

4.30(d)(1) Wilderness closed to bicycle use

Superseded by 43 CFR 36.11(e).

4.31 Hitchhiking-designated areas

Not applicable. The area has no roads.

PART 5. COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE OPERATIONS

5.7 Construction of buildings, roads, trails, airstrips, or other facilities

Maintenance of established landing strips utilizing non-motorized hand tools is not considered construction or repair and no permit is required. Any other construction requires a permit.

PART 13. ALASKA REGULATIONS

SUBPART A – PUBLIC USE AND RECREATION

13.17(d)(8)(ii), (iv) Established conditions for removal of cabin for which a cabin permit has been denied, expired, or revoked

No conditions established (may require access permit).

13.17(e)(4)(i) Designated existing cabins, shelters or temporary facilities that may be shared for subsistence uses without a permit

No designations. All subsistence use of cabins requires permit from superintendent.

13.17(e)(4)(vi) Established conditions and standards governing the use and construction of temporary structures and facilities for subsistence purposes, published annually

No conditions or standards established.

13.17(e)(5)(i) Designated cabins or other structures for general public use

No cabins or other structures designated for public use.

NPS cabins are currently available for emergency use only.

13.17(e)(5)(ii) Established conditions and allocation system to manage the use of designated public use cabins

No established conditions.

NPS cabins are currently available for emergency use only.

13.17(e)(7)(iv)(B) Established conditions for removal of temporary facility (more than 14 days)

Individuals must remove facility, all personal property, and return the site to its natural condition.

These conditions are intended to protect the park from impacts to vegetation and soil and to ensure that personal items are not left in the park.

13.18(a) Restricted areas for camping

Areas temporarily restricted or closed to camping are listed under 13.30(d)(2).

13.18(b) Picnicking-areas where prohibited by posted signs

No restrictions.

13.19(b) Carrying firearms

Temporary restrictions are listed under 13.30(d)(2).

13.20(d) Collection of Natural Features

There are no additional restrictions.

13.22(c) Designate areas where personal property may not be left unattended for any time period, limits on amounts and types, manner in which property is stored

- All caches must be labeled with the name of the owner, home address, telephone number, and date that the cache was established. If the cache contains fuel, the type of fuel must be noted. Unlabeled caches may be removed or impounded.
- Caches left for more than 4 months will be considered abandoned and may be removed or impounded by Park Rangers.
- All caches must be secured in such a manner that wildlife is unable to access the cache contents.
- Fuel caches will be limited to one location, and no more than 30 gallons may be registered to a single owner.
- Storing fuel within 100 feet of a water source, high water mark of a body of water, or mean high tide is prohibited unless authorized by the Superintendent. Fuel must be contained in an undamaged and closed fuel container designated for fuel storage. Fueling from containers must occur in

such a manner that any spillage would be prevented from coming into contact with water, soil, or vegetation.

- A Special Use Permit may be obtained from the Superintendent for unique or special circumstances that require a cache to be left in place for more than 4 months. All such requests must be made in writing to the Superintendent at 201 First Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99701.
- These conditions do not apply to qualified subsistence users.

Unlabeled or undated caches are an indication that the owner has no intention of returning or retrieving the property. Experience indicates that caches older than 4 months are usually abandoned. Unlabeled fuel is of questionable use since fuel deteriorates with age. Fuel caches require special containers and handling because fuel spills can contaminate soil and water. Fluctuating river levels and unstable stream banks make streamside, gravel bar, and flood plain cache locations unsuitable.

13.30(d)(1) Temporary closures and restrictions relating to the use of aircraft, motorboats, and non-motorized surface transportation or to the taking of fish and wildlife

No closures or restrictions.

13.30(d)(2) Temporary closures and restrictions (other)

No closures or restrictions.

SUBPART B – SUBSISTENCE

13.49(a)(1) May permit cutting in accordance with specifications of permit for subsistence timber harvest (house logs & firewood)

The superintendent may allow subsistence harvest of trees greater than 3” subject to the terms and conditions of a permit.

The above restriction serves to minimize impact to park resources, ensure that natural biodegradation processes are unimpaired, and protect against overharvest.

13.49(a)(2) Restrictions on cutting of live timber less than 3" in diameter for subsistence purposes

No restrictions.

43 CFR, PART 36 TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITY SYSTEMS (Access Regulations)

36.11(c) Temporary closures or restrictions on the use of snowmachines for traditional activities

No closures or restrictions.

36.11(d) Temporary closures or restrictions on use of motorboats

No closures or restrictions.

36.11(e) Temporary closures or restrictions on use of non-motorized surface transportation

No closures or restrictions.

36.11(f)(1) Temporary closures or restrictions on landing areas for fixed-wing aircraft

No closures or restrictions.

36.11(f)(3)(ii) Established procedure for salvaging and removing downed aircraft.

A permit is required from the superintendent before downed aircraft may be salvaged and removed from the park; violation of the terms and conditions of the permit is prohibited.

This requirement allows the superintendent to establish terms and conditions for salvage operations as necessary to protect resources, provide for public safety, and minimize impacts on visitors.

36.11(g)(1) Use of off-road vehicles (ORV) on established trails

No trails designated for ORV use at present except for those designated in the Anaktuvuk Pass Land Exchange Legislation. See web page for map at <http://nps.gov/gaar/index.htm>.

This compendium is approved and rescinds all previous compendiums issued for Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve.

Superintendent

Date